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Name The Richards House MHT# CE-231Location Cecil Richardsmore
COUNTY townRt. 1 - across Rd for Richard Oak
address or road#First owner of record Richards DATE 1804Present owner ~~Richards~~ Todd, Harry C. DATE ~~1804~~ 4/70Address Colona, Md. Virginia Fox

Parcel or Deed # _____

Original use dwellingPresent use dwelling

Md. Map Coordinates _____

Long. & Lat. reading _____

Style FederalDate(s) of construction 1804

Architect _____

Builder _____

DESCRIPTION:

2 Stone
NUMBER of stories type wall constructionFoundation-basement StoneWall construction- Stone

Water table, string course, other decorative work essential to walls

NOChimneys brick above roof - in each gable

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Entrance type & placement on S facade 2nd bay from west
+ 3rd bay from west (into interior)

Windows 9/16 4 bays long - irregular - 3 on 2nd
floor - back - 5 on 1st floor.

Shutters NO

Roof type A

covering

Cornice, eaves wood - dentils applied to fascia

Dormers, cupolas NO

Porches on S facade + under 2nd floor projection

Wings, hyphens hearts of east porch

Interior:
 Stairway ?

Doors 6 panel - raised

Trim federal

Other notable work - great mantel in D.R. with fluted
1 gauge wro fret - paneled cupboard - L.R.
mantel shelf across whole kitchen - probably bake oven too!

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Physical condition

fair

Environment

formed across of oak tree &
stone fence

References:

MHT Color slide #

MHT B & W #

Owner contacted Mrs. Bell

OTHER:

Recorder

Michael Brown

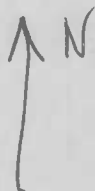
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Enclosures: e.g. Map, Historical significance, sketch of floor plan, and angle of photos, etc.



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Near Richardsmere
Northwest Elevation
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